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In re Application of:

MARC ALIZON et al.

Serial No.: 158,652

Group Art Unit: 127

Filed: February 22, 1988

Examiner:

For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES RELATED TO THE GENOMIC RNA OF LYMPHADENOPATHY ASSOCIATED VIRUS (LAV) AND PROTEINS ENCODED BY SAID LAV GENOMIC RNA

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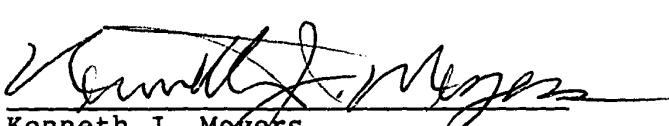
Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$_____ for the Extension is enclosed.
2. A fee of \$368.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.
3. A fee of \$_____ to cover _____ is enclosed.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend this application prior to examination as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the Title of the Invention and insert the following title therefor:

--CLONED DNA SEQUENCES
RELATED TO GENOMIC RNA OF HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV-1)--

Page 1, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a division of application Serial No. 771,248, filed August 30, 1985.

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